

The Planet

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A WORD FOR THE WELSH.

We have been hearing a great deal during this war about how the Scotch, the Irish and the Colonials fight, but never a word about the Welsh. However, they have been prominent in the struggle, too, and many have fallen. Private Edward Emanuel, of the Grenadier Guards, of Brittonferry, Glamorgan, Wales, writing to his family, says: "We lost a lot at the battle on November 29, for the most part Welshmen—one by the name of Davies. He was once a policeman at Brittonferry. It was a pitiful sight to see them fall alongside of me, and not know but your own time would come next. Thank God I am quite safe up to now, and hope to remain so. So have no fear of me, for if I fall I fall like a true Welshman, and as Welshmen have fallen before." This is worthy of the best traditions of the British service, and disposes one to pray that such a noble spirit come safely through the war.

WHY GENERAL HUTTON WAS DISMISSED.

It seems almost certain that Gen. Hutton has paid for the part he took in inducing Canada to send contingents to South Africa with his official head. Discussing the retirement of Gen. Hutton, the Mail and Empire says: "There has been a difference of opinion with the minister of public works and the faction which he leads. That minister suspected the general of the high crime and misdemeanor of promoting the raising of a contingent by Canada to serve in South Africa, and of outbidding the plan. This was during the period when the minister was fighting so bitterly against Canadian representation. Attacking the general for the part he was supposed to have taken, Mr. Tarte said Gen. Hutton was assuming too much, and if it was true that he was drafting, or had drafted, a plan, he would get out very quickly and terribly crestfallen." Moreover, we would have no more British generals here, for although loyal to the ends of their finger-nails, the people of Canada are independent to the very roots of the hair. To what extent the antagonism of the minister of public works, based as it has been on this contingent question, has affected the situation it is not possible to say. But if Gen. Hutton's position has been rendered impossible in conformity with threat of Mr. Tarte, a good deal will be said on that point yet."

The government apparently values the support of the Montreal Herald at \$15,000, and the Banner at \$71. The Herald may be worth the price, but we have our doubts about the Banner.

There is to be a shaking up of Ontario officials in Essex. Cannot they extend the shaking up to Kent. The Ross government, by acting now will leave all the less for the Whitney administration to attend to.

The Toronto Star has evolved the brilliant idea that the West Elgin ballots were burned by the wicked Tories to injure the Government. Well! well! And how did the wicked Tories get these ballots out of the possession of the government to burn? Eh?

"Major" John McBride, of the Boer army, has been nominated for the seat Michael Davitt has resigned in South Mayo. As the Major is liable to be hanged as a traitor, which he is, we would not advise him to be in any hurry coming back to take that seat even if he wins it.

R. J. Sharpe, admits that Rat Portage, the name of his home is not euphonious. "But it is unique," he adds. "The town was named for just what the word conveys, a portage for rats. It is on the Winnipeg river, just below the outlet of the Lake of the Woods. Long ago, before the country was settled as it is now, there was a portage at the point where the town is built for thousands of muskrats that passed from the river to the lake in winter and back again to the river in spring. At the outlet of the lake there is a waterfall eighteen or twenty feet high, that the rats could not pass over, so they went around, making the portage."

The Ontario Government has completed arrangements for the formation of a great forest reserve of almost 3,000 square miles, embracing the district in which Lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn are situated. The bulk of the two million acres in the reserve in virgin forest with the finest white pine in Canada on it. The region is a favorite one for tourists, and it is expected that it will develop into a "Canadian Adirondacks." The Government proposes to hold the timber from the axe for many years yet, to supply ample protection against fire by forest rangers, and to permit cutting only on conditions that will allow the reproduction of the trees. The system will be that pursued in the Prussian forests.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, of London, Ont., on Monday last took up a collection for the century fund. There was no canvassing. The collection amounted to \$11,000. Next Sunday it is expected to raise the amount to \$15,000. St. Andrew's some years ago abolished pews and collection plates, making the Word of God as far as it was concerned absolutely free. The congregation is the wealthiest in the Forest City, and the church is supported entirely by subscription.

This country never produced a man greater in strength and clarity of intellect. He towers high among his contemporaries. Young men who remember him as he appeared on the public platform, with his large figure and noble face, and his splendid gift of speech, must find in his history many that dazzles, and at the same time puzzles—Toronto Star.

That describes the Edward Blake of other days, days when he wouldn't be seen in the same cattle ship with the class of political agitators he now punks with. The Edward Blake of the past is dead. The Edward Blake of today is simply an animated relic of former greatness.

BELGIUM'S ELECTORAL LAW.

New York Tribune.

The electoral law of Belgium that every man between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five years who shall pay \$1 per year in taxes will be entitled to vote one ballot; married men over twenty-five years of age will have two ballots each, and if such married man shall own real estate or government lands or savings bank deposits producing an income of \$20 a year they will have three ballots each.

HOT STUFF FROM DAWSON CITY.

You herd of contemptible, sneaking curs, come right along and apply the lash. You have not got the sand to do it. You are a pack of cowardly malcontents, snarling at one better than yourselves. We want you to pitch in. We will give you enough of lashing before we are through with you. We have had to do with the same mongrel breed before, always fawning to our face, when afraid, but inexpressibly fierce when they think they can terrify anyone. If you mean figurative lashing, walk in, cowards.

"WHAT'S THE NEWS?"

An Ancient Methodist Prayer Meeting Hymn.

When'er we meet we always say: "What's the news? What's the news?"

And what's the business of the day? "What's the news? What's the news?"

Oh! I have got good news to tell. My Jesus hath done all things well. He's triumphed o'er the powers of hell. That's the news! That's the news!

The Lord hath pardoned all my sins. That's the news—That's the news! I feel the witness now within. That's the news! That's the news!

And since that I've begun to pray, I'm happier now from day to day. And now I'm marching on my way. That's the news! That's the news!

So now if any one should say: "What's the news? What's the news?"

Why, tell them you've begun to pray. That's the news! That's the news!

That now you've joined the conquering band; And marching on at God's command; You're bound to reach Immanuel's land; That's the news! Glorious news!

—Detroit Tribune.

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Mrs. Aguinaldo—Emilio, dear.

Mr. Aguinaldo—Yes, love, what is it?

"Can't you take little George Washington with you and let him see you move the capital to-day?"

Any one may be infuriated with his profession, but the aeronaut has this distinction of being perfectly carried away by it.

Patriotic Concert

At the Grand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb. 23rd

The following is the official program in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation at the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Opera House next Friday evening:

PART I.

Opening Address—Mayor T. A. Smith.

Selection—City Band.

Chorus—The Maple Leaf, with solo by Mr. Harry Horstead.

The Bugle Call—Brass Quintette Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj. Talbert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and Minnie Russell. Pianiste, Mamie Howe.

Violin Solo—Mr. Henry McCaw.

Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun?—Miss Lizzie Smith.

Recitation, Two Patria et Gloria—Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.

Quartette, Little Cotton Dolly—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, Will ye no Come Back Again?—Miss Elda Idle.

Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun—Mr. Wm. Wilson, with male cello.

Chorus—First tenors, H. W. Anderson and James Rhody; second tenors, J. W. Mann and Harry Horstead; baritone, Geoffry O'Hara and Ross Ball; basses, Morton Sheldon and Arthur Gammage.

Selection (a medley)—Mandolin Club.

Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen Adams—Mrs. James.

Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H. Brackin.

PART II.

Opening Address—Warden John Davidson.

Selection—Excelsior Band.

Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, with solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen.

Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson.

Recitation, The Absent Minded Beggar—Mrs. Maud McCosh.

Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old England—Mr. S. H. Marshall.

Quartette, Just as the Sun Went Down—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.

Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.

"To Mr. Kipling" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar)—Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus.

Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie.

Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and Peter Haggart.

Presentation of Veterans' Medals—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1.

Chorus—Rule Britannia.

God Save the Queen.

Admission: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Plans will open at the Central Drug Store, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Those desiring to assist in the sale of tickets can secure them by application at the offices of Major J. B. Rankin.

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

There is no question but what those laugh makers, Mathews and Bulger, in their latest version of the big vaudeville operetta, "By the Sea," will open to an immense audience at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening. Their appearance here last season will always revive pleasant memories of the local stage as few comedians so thoroughly succeeded in amusing our theatre goers as did the clever comedy pair. Much has been said of their latest version which evidently abounds in no end of opportunities and that Mathews and Bulger have taken due advantage of them, Messrs. Dance and Ryley have selected an extraordinary company, among the better known being, Miss Le Seye, Jane Lennox, Bessie Challenger, Mina Hickman, Mabelle Rothery, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Marie Delafontaine, Lotte Ettinger, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Denning, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thos. A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder, Horace Tabor and others.

The life follows the eyes. Destiny is made by daring. Better bashful than brazen.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a frame summer residence to be erected at Erie Eau. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE T. McKEOUGH, M.D., 53-71-d Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbing, etc., to be erected in the Township of Raleigh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE JORDAN, Chatham, Ont.

Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up to and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, chairman of building committee at Leamington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Separate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A sum of \$25,000 per cent. of the amount of the contract must accompany each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work. E. J. Powell, Architect.

MAILED WOMEN

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THE PLANET End-of-the-Century COMBINATION

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The large announcements that have been appearing in these columns for some weeks past have given readers an idea of the generous offer we are making subscribers for the season 1899-1900. We briefly summarize:

The Twice-a-Week Planet, than which you will grant there is no better and brighter home newspaper in your district, yearly subscription	\$1 00
Farming, weekly of Toronto, an ideal paper for the farm and home	1 00
Life of Christ for the Young, by Geo. L. Weed, particulars of which are given below	1 00
Ideal Cook Book, a work of more than 300 pages, thoroughly practical, substantially bound in cloth	1 00
Would cost you, taken individually	\$4 00
Our combination price of the two books and the two papers	\$2.00



"Life of Christ for the Young," by Geo. L. Weed, is a particularly attractive book, 400 pages, with 75 full-page half-tone illustrations. It has received the commendation of representatives of the leading Christian churches, irrespective of denomination. The author, both by training and sentiment, is thoroughly qualified to write such a book, and has personally visited the Holy Land, enabling him to speak from experience of the scenes described. It is bound in handsome cloth with embossed front cover. The publisher's price is \$1.00. We specially recommend this book to our readers.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. G. RICHARDS, Assignee.

O. L. LEWIS, Solicitor for Assignee.
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